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TAGS: CDS, FR (HILLICK, FRANCIS)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF FRANCIS HILLICK

REF: STATE 113168

FOR: MS. MARGARET SWEENEY
442 LANGLEY AVENUE
WEST HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11552

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST CONFIRM THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, MR. FRANCIS HILLICK. THE CONSULATE GENERAL TELEPHONED THE ASSOMPTION PENSION , 21 AVENUE ANTOINE BEGUERE, 65100 LOURDES, FRANCE, TELEPHONE (62) 94-03-81, WHERE YOUR BROTHER SPENT A NIGHT BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL BERNADETTE, 2 AVENUE ALEXANDRE MARQUI, 65100 LOURDES, FRANCE TELEPHONE (62) 94-01-74. WE WERE INFORMED THAT YOUR BROTHER PASSED AWAY ON MAY 16 AT 4:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME OF A MASSIVE PULMONARY EMBOLISM. HE WAS ASSISTED IN HIS LAST MOMENTS BY A RELIGIOUS SISTER AND AN ARCHBISHOP FROM BOSTON.

2. WE ALSO TELEPHONED THE HOSPITAL BERNADETTE. AN OFFICIAL FROM HOSPITAL STATED THAT YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MEANS OF HIS U.S. PASSPORT.

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3. YOUR BROTHER'S PERSONAL EFFECTS ARE AT THE HOSPITAL BERNADETTE AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE EFFECTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN BORDEAUX.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED

TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY POMPES FUNEBRES GENERALES (FUNERAL HOME), 12 PLACE DE L'EGLISE, 65100 LOURDES, FRANCE, TELEPHONE NUMBER (62) 94-02-39, THAT PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY THREE THOUSAND U.S. DOLLARS (3,000.00 DOLLARS). CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST DOLLARS 1,150.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS DOLLARS 400.00. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS DOLLARS 1,000.00. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN BORDEAUX AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U. S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) PLEASE TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH BARCLAYS BANK OF BORDEAUX, 4 RUE ESPRIT DES LOIS, TELEX NUMBER 570258.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN BORDEAUX BY PHONING (56) 52-65-95.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
MARVIN

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